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TOPIC Soviet Troops at the Lieberose Troop Training Grounds

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The following is an expansion of [redacted] paragraph 3.

Troops from Fuerstenwalde (N 53/V 33) and Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63) started arriving at the Lieberose (N 52/A 49) troop training grounds on 15 April 1951. The troop camp was not yet ready to quarter all troops. It was occupied by about 2,000 soldiers on 21 April. Weapons observed at the camp included 40 JS tanks, 40 T-34/85 tanks, twenty 122-mm SP guns with mounted machine guns, 6 artillery pieces of about 120-mm, 5 rail-type rocket launchers, 20 armored reconnaissance cars with 2-man crews, forty 45-mm AT guns, twenty 120-mm mortars, 14 half-track vehicles, and 3 amphibious vehicles. Ration supplies arrived from Eberswalde and Bad Saarow. [redacted] motor vehicles seen at Lieberose

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* [redacted] Comment. The report confirms the arrival of several units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div at Lieberose from Frankfurt/Oder and Fuerstenwalde. The loading of troops at these two posts has been reported since 12 April 1951.

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